# James E. Byars

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- C# / WPF
- Java
- HTML5 / CSS3

- UNIX Scripting
- Ruby on Rails
- Python

- PHP
- C++
- SQL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Cerner Corporation**                                                                                    Kansas City, MO
Software Engineer Apprentice                                                                        May 2013-Present

- Work in highly collaborative team environment
- Development done using agile methodology (SCRUM)
- Participate in full development lifecycle
  - Research, Coding, Creating test plan, Test execution (White box , $1^{st,}$ and $2^{nd}$ round), Risk analysis, Technical documentation, Regression testing
- Root cause analysis

**Bank of the West**                                                                                      Overland Park, KS
Financial Services Representative                                                                  April 2011-June 2013

Identify customer and non-customer needs through profiling and conversation. Use results of profiling and conversation to create new business opportunities and refer clients to other departments when necessary.  Recognize needs and cross-sell appropriate products. Provide customers with top-of-the-line customer service to grow deposits and advocacy for the bank. Assist in coaching teller staff to having higher quality conversations, therefore increasing sales for the branch.

## HOBBIES / ASSOCIATIONS

- Building / Configuring custom PC's
- PC troubleshooting and repair
- Application Development
- Raspberry Pi

- Network configuration
- Project Euler (projecteuler.net)
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

## EDUCATION

The University of Kansas, Edwards Campus                                               Engineering GPA 4.0
Bachelor of Science, Information Technology                                              Overland Park, KS
Expected Graduation Date: Spring 2014                                                      Fall 2012-Present

University of Missouri-Kansas City                                                               Kansas City, MO
Bachelor of Science, Information Technology                                              Fall 2011-Spring 2012

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Johnson County Education Research Triangle Grant Recipient                    Fall 2013
  - Awarded competitive grant for second time
- Circle of Excellence award at Bank of the West, 2012                              March 1, 2013
  - Annual award given to top 5% of bank employees
- Johnson County Education Research Triangle Grant Recipient                    Spring 2013
  - JCERT Grant
- Top Performers Club, Bank of the West                                                    Fiscal 2012
  - Three time winner of quarterly award in 2012